



2016 XXV International Congress of Entomology

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Updates

The Host, ICE Council and Co-Chairs Welcome You to ICE 2016

The XXV International Congress of Entomology is less than one month away and it will be an historic event for our science. With

Helpful Links

- [Register for ICE 2016](#)
- [ICE Organizing Committee List](#)
- [ICE Student Activities](#)
- [Full Congress Program](#)



Register Before 31 August to Receive Discounted Registration Rates

Don't miss the [final discount deadline](#). After this date, pricing increases to onsite rates. Please note that ICE is offering a one-day rate which allows access to talks, events and the exhibit hall for **one day** of your choosing.

Code of Conduct for ICE 2016

All attendees of ICE 2016 agree voluntarily to abide by [ESA's ethics policy](#).

Exhibits & Sponsors

[View the listing of Exhibitors showcasing their products and services.](#)

Secure Your Housing Early for Best Selection

The Congress offers many different housing options for every need and budget. Please [book your hotel](#) room early for the best selection - some hotels are already selling out.

Organizing Committee Co-Chairs

nearly 7,000 delegates expected, the Congress will bring together the largest and most diverse gathering of entomologists and related scientists ever to share the latest research, and will include displays of the latest supplies and services for this science in Orlando, Florida. The President of the host Entomological Society of America is joined by the ICE Council Chairman, ICE Council Secretary General, and ICE 2016 Co-chairs in welcoming you to ICE 2016.



[Dr. Walter S. Leal](#)



[Dr. Alvin M. Simmons](#)



Dr. Hari C. Sharma, Chairman of the Council of the International Congresses of Entomology

<http://ice2016orlando.org/about/ice-council/presidents-invitation/>

Dr. James Ridsdill-Smith, Secretary General of Council, International Congresses of Entomology

The local organising committee for the 25th ICE has put together an amazing program 'Entomology without Borders'. I urge you to take the opportunities of this meeting to go and listen to famous people describe their work, and to have a chance to talk with them and many other experts in their field. ICE meetings are one of the very few times that younger students and entomologists from developing countries will get to mix with and get to know so many leading people from different entomology fields. One of the purposes of the Council is to provide continuity and direction for International Congresses of Entomology. We are excited by the program put together by the Local Organising Committee of ESA under the Chairmanships of Walter Leal and Alvin Simmons. We urge you also to support the 26th Congress in 2020 which we anticipate will be held in Europe.

Dr. Walter S. Leal and Dr. Alvin M. Simmons, ICE 2016 Co-chairs

<http://ice2016orlando.org/about/co-chairs/co-chairs-invitation/>

Dr. May Berenbaum, 2016 ESA President

<http://ice2016orlando.org/about/welcome-berenbaum/>

Nobel Laureate Jules A. Hoffmann to Provide State-of-the-Art Presentation

Jules A. Hoffmann, the co-winner of the 2011 Nobel Prize in Physiology/ Medicine, and a keynote speaker at the Congress, is well known for his informative, dynamic and charismatic lectures. His ICE presentation in Orlando will take place at 8:00 AM, Wednesday, 28 September but this one will be delivered a little differently. [Read more.](#)

Prepare for Making the Most of the Congress – Register for the free "Know Before You Go" Webinar (7 September)

You have made the commitment to go to ICE 2016, now ensure that you will have the best time possible. Tips on planning the best experience include: what events you should be sure to attend; how to plan your schedule in advance; what to bring and what to wear; and how to take advantage of the networking opportunities available to meet the right people. The live webinar is open to all and takes place on 7 September at 2:00 p.m. U.S. EDT – [Register here.](#)

Bring Your Guests to Orlando; Save Time by Registering them in Advance

A hospitality program will be offered for guests of registrants during the Congress. The program includes an exciting welcome program on Monday on a variety of interesting topics, and provides a hospitality room with snacks for relaxing throughout the Congress. Registered guests can pick up materials on Orlando attractions in the hospitality suite, and will have access to the exhibit hall, welcome reception, daily plenary sessions, daily fitness activities, the farewell dinner, the childcare program – Camp ICE, Linnaean Games, and the presentation given by the primary registrant. Avoid registration lines in Orlando; [register your guests](#) in advance.

Plan in Advance to Have U.S. Currency at the Congress

The official currency of ICE 2016 and for Orlando, Florida is U.S. currency. Please plan accordingly. The [Orlando International Airport](#) offers currency exchange services for many currencies in the main terminal.

Full Congress Program Available Online

View the nearly 300 symposia, over 5,000 paper, poster and student competition presentations, 8 plenary addresses, 2 Nobel Laureate keynote presentations, student Linnaean games and debates, meetings, other exciting events and much more [online now](#). You can search by date, symposia section or organizer name, individual presenter and more. Abstracts are now available online with the program book as well.

Gala Dinner Tickets are Selling Fast - [Purchase Yours Now](#)

Don't wait if you plan to join your colleagues for an all-immersive experience under the ICE 'big-top' on Thursday evening. Cirque performers will surround and entertain you with juggling, balancing, and aerial acts, and much more. This unique dining experience will provide you with an up-close-and-personal view of one of the most mesmerizing performances of the week. Each Gala ticket includes a four-course dinner, one drink ticket for cocktail hour and wine service with dinner. View the [menu choices](#). Reserve your ticket during [registration](#).

Plan to Stay Through Friday's Farewell Dinner: Hot Florida Nights!

Enjoy the final night of ICE 2016 and celebrate a long week of learning, sharing and camaraderie with colleagues and friends from around the world! Hot Latin and salsa beats showcasing the hottest in music from south Florida will cap off our fantastic week in Florida. An assembly of action stations showcasing the best of south Florida will energize you to dance the night away. One Farewell Dinner ticket is included with each ICE 2016 paid registration.

Post Your Open Positions on ESA's Online Career Center

Have an open entomological position? Consider posting your job opportunities on ESA's online Career Center, which is one of the top viewed pages on ESA's website, reaching entomologists and others from around the world. The Career Center postings will be available during the Congress. [Details for posting may be found here](#).

Childcare Program – Camp ICE

ESA will be providing [on-site childcare](#) during the Congress free of charge for registered ICE attendees. Camp ICE will be conveniently located at the Rosen Plaza Hotel, adjacent to the Orange County Convention Center. Register early; space is limited. Dates, times, and details may be [found here](#).

Dr. Jennifer Fewell to Present Thursday's Plenary Presentation on, "The spirit of the hive: mechanisms of social evolution."

Dr. Jennifer Fewell – Arizona State University, USA, will be replacing Dr. Robert E. Page, Jr. for Thursday's Plenary Presentation on, "The spirit of the hive: mechanisms of social evolution." Dr. Fewell is President's Professor at Arizona State University (ASU) and currently a Fellow at the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin. She was the Founding Director of ASU's Center for Social Dynamics and Complexity. Her research focuses on the organization of insect societies, and on the interplay between self-organization and selection in shaping social groups.

ESA Journals Reach the World with your Research

Did you know that ESA offers a variety of publishing opportunities for each step of your career? With eight publications currently and the launch of Insect Systematics and Diversity in 2017, ESA accepts a broad spectrum of article types and research allowing for a diverse group of contributors like you! Visit oxford.ly/PublishESA to learn more about publishing in the ESA collection.

Commemorative Poster

Don't miss out on getting your original signed and numbered lithographed print produced to commemorate ESA's hosting of the 25th International Congress of Entomology in Orlando, FL. Limited quantities are available. [Learn more.](#)

ESA Launches New Refreshed Website

Entomologists and insect enthusiasts searching for professional and scientific information related to the discipline will see a new look and improved user-experience at www.entsoc.org as The Entomological Society of America (ESA) recently unveiled its new website design. The newly refreshed website for the Society boasts a modern, colorful design that incorporates visually stimulating content throughout, offering the ultimate streamlined, user experience with improved navigation and functionality. [Read more.](#)



The Entomological Society of America (ESA) is the largest organization in the world serving the professional and scientific needs of entomologists and individuals in related disciplines. Founded in 1889, ESA has over 7,000 members affiliated with educational institutions, health agencies, private industry, and government. Members are researchers, teachers, extension service personnel, administrators, marketing representatives, research technicians, consultants, students, pest management professionals and hobbyists. For more information, visit:

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